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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File

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The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required  
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Respectfully submitted,

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